

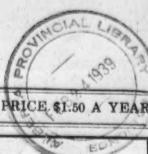
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C.G.I.T. STAGE SURPRISE PARTY

The C.G.I.T. together with a few friends decided to have a surprise party for Elsie Reishaw Wednes- day evening last, on the occasion of her birthday. The girls met at the church with the supposed intention of going to the Metheral farm, but when the party started out, Elsie thought it was a round-about way, but on arriving at her home they found everything in readiness for a real party. After lunch was over and the usual good wishes extended, the girls spent the rest of the evening in games.

C.D.S. NEWS.

"Nothing But the Truth" is a of their greatest efforts.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend to all neighbors and friends my sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and help given me following my recent accident.

Mrs. A. C. POGUE

play of outstanding event and had a long run in New York and London. This play will be presented in the early spring, under the Auspices of the Crossfield Volunteer Fire Brigade. The parts are well cast and the players are working hard and are determined to achieve great success. It will tax the ability of all taking part and they hope to merit your appreciation and support in this—one

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who was unanimously re-elected
Reeve of the M.D. of Rosebud.

ANNUAL MEETING

M.D. ROSEBUD No. 280

In spite of weather conditions, there was a good attendance. Mr. F. Laut, was elected chairman.

The Reeve, Mr. A. S. Gough, reported the district to be in good financial condition, showing a balance in the banks of \$21,420.64. He also spoke on the conditions of the schools, the wheat market and our relations with other provinces in connection with the export of wheat and coal.

The following resolutions were passed:

"That this meeting of ratepayers of M.D. of Rosebud in annual meeting assembled to instruct the council of the said district to write to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Agriculture, that they go on record as being strongly in favour of pegged price for wheat, at least to a price allowing reasonable amount of profit over the cost of production with a minimum of 80 cents."

"That this meeting disapproves of the members of the Alberta Legislature having power to increase their salaries and indemnities and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipal Districts."

"Recommend that the council purchase an elevator grader and tractor."

The Reeve informed the meeting of the arrangements to be made to inoculate against horse disease. He also stated that while the financial statement showed that over \$13,000.00 had been paid to the Province for social services we had been unable to procure a grant for graveling market roads.

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Regular Monthly Meeting

Crossfield School Trustees

The regular monthly meeting of the school trustees was held on Tuesday last.

A communication from the Department of Education, stating that Mr. J. Aldred had requested the N.E. 22-28 29 Wath to be transferred from the Crossfield District to the Oneil School District, in which his other land was located, and the Department proposes to make the transfer.

A further letter also from the Department of Education, referring to the changing in the School Assessments, and for the Board of Trustees to apply to the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal District to give the Board the Municipal assessed valuations.

It was also brought up before the meeting that a number of books had been purchased for the school library.

The balance of the meeting was taken up with routine business.

ANNUAL MEETING OF

CROSSFIELD MUTUAL

TELEPHONE COMPANY

This Saturday, February 25th, at 2:00 p.m. sharp, the directors of Crossfield Mutual Phone Co. will hold their annual meeting in the Fire Hall. They hope to have a good attendance, as this meeting is very important.

JUNIOR WHEAT CLUB

MEETING SATURDAY

A meeting will be in the U.F.A. Hall, Crossfield Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Junior Wheat Club in Crossfield. Mr. McPhail, District Agriculturist of Oils, will address the gathering. Come out and get organized.

MEETING FRIDAY TO

ORGANIZE FOR ALL

TO SEE KING AND

QUEEN AT CALGARY

Tomorrow (Friday) all those who are interested in having local children see Their Majesties, the King and Queen, are urged to attend a meeting of all organizations, to be held in the Crossfield Fire Hall, at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

Remember tomorrow, February 24th, and be prepared to have YOUR children see our Sovereigns. This is an opportunity they may never have again. And it is your chance to give it to them.

R. ARNOTT PASSES.

Robert Arnot passed away at his residence north of town on Sunday after a lengthy illness. He came to this district 33 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; one son, Thomas; two daughters, Jean and Eileen; all of Crossfield; two brothers and two sisters of Kilflynn, Scotland.

R. V. A. D. Currie will conduct funeral services from the local Utd. church today (Thursday), at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Crossfield cemetery. M. A. Shaver, Calgary, has charge of the funeral arrangements.

A.Y.P.A. Notes.

The installation of the officers took place in church last Friday evening in the presence of a very poor congregation of the local people but over twenty young people from St. Michael's Anglican Church accompanied by their Rector, Rev. W. H. Morgan, were present.

After the installation all adjourned to the basement of the Masonic Hall, where a splendid programme was put on by the young people from Calgary.

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WITH THE CURLERS.

The local curlers bantipol was completed Monday with several teams from neighbouring towns competing.

The funds skipped by Stral, Blandford and Fleming won the "consolation"; L. E. Hezelton, J. J. Jackson and H. Huston won the "Doubles" event and Lee, Foster, Connally and Weber the Calgary "Team".

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A NEW POLICY FOR MARKETING WHEAT OUTLINED

Ottawa.—Outlines of a complete new wheat marketing policy were laid before the House of Commons by Hon. James G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture. The policy involves discontinuance of the present system of a fixed minimum price and substitution of an acreage bonus to meet emergency situations arising from crop failure or lack of markets.

The fixed price of 80 cents a bushel, for No. 1 Northern wheat at Fort William, paid by Canadian wheat board this year, would cost the government \$46,000,000, the minister estimated. But its distribution involved giving more to those who had crops and nothing to those who had not.

The new policy, which will be of a permanent nature, to be embodied in legislation soon to be introduced, would be directed towards encouragement of home building on the prairies rather than increased wheat production.

"Realizing that the present legislation does not offer a solution for our marketing problem," the minister said, "and does not provide a means of dealing equitably with the difficulties which stand in the way of home building on the prairies we intend to introduce legislation which will carry out as far as possible the recommendations of the Turgow commission, which were:

"1. That the government should remain out of the grain trade and our wheat should be marketed by means of the future marketing system."

"2. That the grain exchanges should be placed under proper supervision."

"3. That encouragement be given to the creation of co-operative marketing associations or pools."

"In addition to this, we intend to introduce a bill to deal with emergencies which we hope will make home building on the prairies more secure. This bill will be drafted on the principle that assistance will be given in proportion to need, and calculated on an acreage basis, and so adjusted as to give preference to home building and maintenance rather than increased wheat production."

"In drafting the legislation for the promotion of co-operatives we will be mindful of the fact that the same principle might be applied to the marketing of other natural products," Mr. Gardiner continued.

"We cannot agree that there is likely to be permanency to any system of marketing of farm products which is based upon marketing. We prefer to embark upon a policy which will lead to costs of production and standards of product which will invite a paying market for all our products."

Return Of Democracy

Dr. Benes Thinks Europe Will Give Up Totalitarianism

Chicago.—A resurgence of democracy in Europe was predicted by Dr. Edward Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, upon his arrival here to become visiting professor at the University of Chicago.

"I am confident that democracy will return to Europe," he said. "History shows that liberty and authoritarianism come in alternative cycles in Europe. The day will come when the democracies will stand firm."

The statesman was asked in an interview his opinion on the probable life of the present cycle of authoritarianism. He replied that, some past cycles have lasted for a century.

"But," he added, "nations cannot live indefinitely in slavery."

Dr. Benes said he was convinced that war in Europe can be avoided, but added: "I am not going to say that it will be avoided."

Wheat Conference

Meeting To Be Held In Ottawa On February 28

Ottawa.—Members of the Dominion cabinet will meet spokesmen of the prairie market conference here Feb. 28 to discuss western agricultural problems, it was announced.

The meeting has been requested by a committee of the conference which met at Winnipeg in December at the call of Premier John Bracken of Manitoba.

Delegates of that committee will place before the government a program of aids for western agriculture drafted at a committee meeting in Saskatoon.

Iceland's order increasing the price of butter two cents a pound has aroused antagonism amongst the people.

Draft Man Power

Gigantic National Construction Program in Germany

Berlin.—A new decree by Field Marshal Hermann Goering made it possible to draft any needed manpower for gigantic national construction jobs such as widening the Kiel canal and at the same time imposed a voluntary halt to employers competing for labor by offering higher wages.

Goering also ended the government's costly experiment of paying men drafted for unskilled ditch-digging the same wages they previously drew for their jobs as artisans or white collar workers.

Goering's decree, published on the same day plans for widening of the Kiel canal connecting the Baltic with the North sea were announced, has complicated the cause of a Canadian flag.

The execution of unpredictable tasks having special significance for the policies of the state must not be endangered through lack of labor power. For the performance of such tasks the possibility must exist of drafting inhabitants of the Reich's territory for work and of making firm ties which bind workers to a given place of work."

The new decree enables the government to draft men and women for indefinite periods.

Troops For Libya

Italy Is Sending Reinforcements To North Africa

London.—Officials disclosed that Great Britain had sought and received confirmation that Italy again is sending reinforcements to Libya, increasing the government's Mediterranean worries at a critical stage in the Spanish war.

Under the Anglo-Italian accord which went into effect Nov. 16, Italy expected by half her strength in Libya, which faces French Tunisia, an object of Fascist expansion clamor.

Officials said the Earl of Perth, British ambassador at Rome, had been told by the Italian foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, that additional Italian troops were sent to Libya because of "information received" that French forces in Tunisia had been increased. Count Ciano was said to have added that Italy will reduce her Libyan garrison when conditions are restored.

Officials declined to disclose the number of Italians sent to North Africa, but reliable reports said forces there now numbered 60,000 against 30,000 maintained under the Anglo-Italian accord.

To Protect Indo-China

Suggestion Has Been Made To The French Government

Paris.—Strong forces of gunboats and seaplane bases by coastal artillery batteries and fortified bases were recommended to parliament to strengthen the defences of French Indo-China against the possibility of either Japanese or Siamese attack.

Deputy Edouard Bouquet, vice-chairman of the naval affairs committee, who spent three months recently inspecting Indo-Chinese defences, said he considered seriously the possibility of Japanese and Siamese action against Indo-China, which he declared was "isolated and with only a little chance of getting help from the mother country." (Siames in the past few months has indicated her friendliness toward Japan).

Tenders Accepted

Ottawa.—The Bank of Canada announced on behalf of the minister of finance that tenders had been accepted for \$25,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills May 15, 1939.

The average discount price of the accepted bids was \$99,834 and the average yield was .681 per cent.

Refugees In Canada

Ottawa.—The government has no reason to suspect any of the European refugees who recently crossed Canada on their way to Australia remained in this country. Hon. T. E. O'Connor, minister of resources, said in an answer tabled in the House of Commons.

Freighter Again Quarantined

Victoria.—The British freighter Queen Victoria, with another suspected case of smallpox aboard, returned here to the William Head quarantine station which she left recently with a clean bill of health.

Guarding Art Collection

Geneva.—The Spanish government's priceless art collection has arrived in Geneva after more than two years of playing hide-and-seek with war. They were brought to Switzerland for safekeeping until the Spanish war ends.

NATIONAL FLAG FOR CANADA IS DEBATE SUBJECT

Ottawa.—Sooner or later Canada will adopt a distinctive national flag. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, declared in the House of Commons. Speaking for himself and Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who was absent at the time, he said the Union Jack should form a part of the national flag when one is adopted.

The flag question came up for debate on motion of Cameron R. McIntosh (Lib., North Battleford), who has championed the cause of a Canadian flag in his constituency. He moved a special committee to study to consider advisability of adopting a flag which would represent Canada as a whole and symbolize the Dominion's equal partnership in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Opposition came at once from two Toronto Conservatives, John R. MacNicol of Davenport, and T. L. Church, of Broadview. The motion may not be reached again this session.

"Instead of making for union in Canada," Mr. Lapointe said, "I think that obstinate and obstinate. That makes for disunity, because take my work for it (and here he pointed to Mr. MacNicol) we will have a Canadian flag sooner or later. Like all other steps which have been taken in our progress toward nationhood this step must be taken in spite of the opposition of those who think we are giving up our connection with the commonwealth. It is just the contrary."

"The British Empire is based on freedom and I cannot see why Canada should act differently than the other countries in the British Commonwealth of Nations."

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Officials said the Earl of Perth, British ambassador at Rome, had been told by the Italian foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, that additional Italian troops were sent to Libya because of "information received" that French forces in Tunisia had been increased. Count Ciano was said to have added that Italy will reduce her Libyan garrison when conditions are restored.

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The present anomaly about flag in Canada could not continue much longer. Canadians were using the red ensign, which was not authorized for use on land.

The Union Jack was flown over Canada house in London during the coronation, and not the red ensign as stated by Mr. McIntosh, Mr. MacNicol said.

Plans World Tour

Victoria.—Dr. Arthur Foley Wintringham, Bishop of London, will visit British Columbia in September, Rt. Rev. Bishop H. E. Sexton, Anglican Bishop of Columbia, preceded. The noted English prelate retires at the end of July and will make a tour of the world, Bishop Sexton said.

The United States uses 16 times more coffee than tea.

NEW MINISTER



Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, who has been appointed Minister without Portfolio in the Mackenzie King cabinet.

Want Wheat Board Continued

Bracken Committee Also Asks Guaranteed Price For Wheat

Saskatoon.—Continuation of a wheat board by the federal government for 1939-40, the setting of a guaranteed price for wheat of at least 80 cents for No. 1 Northern, basic Fort William, and some form of subsidiary assistance by way of a crop insurance plan or some other method to assure all farmers an improved minimum maintenance income are the recommendations to the federal government unanimously agreed upon by members of the western committee appointed to carry out a cultural readjustment which concluded a two-day session in Saskatoon. The committee was formed at Regina following a meeting called by Premier Bracken, who attended the meeting here.

The committee also unanimously supported the stand taken by the organized farmers of Manitoba that the federal government should retain the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement act in the province.

A special committee to carry on investigation in connection with trade problems was appointed.

The agenda for the meeting contained many matters of wide interest to agriculture in the prairie provinces and particularly to the wheat industry.

Stronger Position

Polk Writer Says Britain And France Would Win In Test Of Strength

Warsaw, Poland.—Great Britain and France are in a far stronger position with relation to Germany and Italy than would appear, and there is every reason to expect the "Franco-Anglo-American triangle will prevail in a test of strength, should one come," wrote General Wladyslaw Sikorski, former premier of Poland, in the *Kurier Warszawski*.

"It is true that Gibraltar is at present the strongest of German garrisons and that Malaga is that of German garrisons and that Malaga is the last to be certain that nationalist Spain would be acting against its own interests if it allowed itself to be made into an instrument directed against France and Great Britain," wrote General Sikorski.

"The reconstruction of Spain imposes itself upon General Franco now with great acuteness. He can undertake nothing in this domain without the material aid of France and Great Britain."

JACK THE HANDY MAN



The British Jack Tar is called upon to play many roles apart from those of a able-bodied seaman, and above we see one of them acting as nursemaid to young refugees on board H.M.S. *Devonshire* being evacuated from Barcelona.

Nazis Collect

Second Installment of Fine Against Jews Gathered In

Berlin.—The Nazi government collected the second installment of 1,000,000,000 marks (\$400,000,000) fine against Jews and took steps to collect from the present owners of former Jewish properties a share of any "profit" realized in the transfer of such businesses. The fine is a penalty for the shooting of a German diplomat in Paris by a young Jew last November.

A decree was issued supplementing the Dec. 5, 1938, order for the "aryanization" of German economic life and providing for the "aryanization" of the German treasury, and in the case of real estate, up to 100 per cent.

In the "aryanization" process businesses were transferred from Jews to non-Jews on the basis of material worth, with no value placed on goodwill or volume of turnover or activity.

Under the supplemental decree, these businesses will be examined to determine their current actual worth.

The present owners will be assessed on the basis of the new value as against the "aryanization" price.

Ottawa.—Resettlement in accordance with the cultural and economic necessities is the task that faces western Canada to-day. Hon. J. G. Gardner, minister of agriculture, told the Engineering Institute of Canada's 53rd annual convention.

"Our prime interest is not how much wheat we can produce, but how many comfortable homes we can establish," he said.

Many of the papers delivered, Mr. Gardner noted, had been concerned with western drought problems. It was properly a study for engineers as well as economists. Irrigation and soil conservation would play a part in solving the difficulty but, he believed in resettling the country we settled on a wrong basis for 50 years ago."

When the west was first settled, he said, homesteaders chose their home sites from survey maps, often without much regard for economic and agricultural aspects. The result was many farmers to found themselves on land improperly irrigated, the soil blowing away and with a great dearth of grazing land.

As an instance of what he meant by planned resettlement, Mr. Gardner pointed to the resettlement project now under consideration in southern Saskatchewan at Vat Marie on the Redman river near the Cypress Hills.

Any resettlement project, he pointed out, was predicted on co-operation of the financial institutions, the engineering profession, the settlers themselves, and municipal, provincial and Dominion governments.

Majority of the speakers on drought problems did not believe a solution lay in large scale irrigation plans. Rather, they favored water control and conservation schemes on a local basis.

There is more really fertile land in the prairie drought area than in all the rest of Canada combined, G. A. Gaherty of Montreal said.

President of a Montreal engineering firm, Mr. Gaherty found no occasion for pessimism in the drought situation.

"The means whereby a prosperous and stable agricultural economy in the drought area can be brought about are well known to many," he said, "and are being applied currently in the prairie farm rehabilitation act."

"Soil moisture can be retained from one season to the next by summer fallow and the spring run-off can be conserved in the soil by contour plowing. Even in extreme cases soil drifting can be kept under control by strip farming."

"On account of the relatively small acreage required per family and consequent ease of supervision, irrigation projects offer favorable treatment prospects for farmers now attempting to raise crops on land suitable for irrigation purposes. The lands might also lend themselves to colonization schemes for the unemployed or for selected groups of immigrants. Irrigated land with the intensive cultivation of high priced crops will support 10 times the population that wheat land will, but the markets for such crops are slow to develop and will depend to a large extent on the industrialization of the prairie, which, judging by what has happened in California, is only a question of time."

EIRE COULD NOT REMAIN NEUTRAL IN EVENT OF WAR

Dublin.—Eire could not remain neutral in a war between Great Britain and another state, Prime Minister Eamon de Valera told the dailies.

He said if war should break out, it would be essential to Eire's economy to continue to export cattle and other products to England. This, he added, would lead him to believe that part of their campaign would be to prevent Irish food supplies from reaching England.

The statement came after several deputies had asked that the government quit bluffing and admit "Ireland's real defence is the British navy," during daily debate of new budget estimates for national defence.

The dailies approved the defence estimates by a vote of 62 to 39.

"We in Ireland, if we had a united and free country," Mr. De Valera said, "would wish Britain to be very powerful not for her own benefit, but because she could always be a good protection to us against invasion."

"The Irish people have no hatred for the British people, but so long as any part of our territory is occupied we will always have that certain section wishing for the downfall of Britain, in the hope that her downfall would bring about a position in which we could regain our territory."

"In the event of a war, it is essential for the economic position of Eire that she should continue her trade with England in cattle and other products. That would undoubtedly be taken to put us in a position of combatants by any nation at war with England, who would think it a vital part of our campaign to prevent food from reaching England."

"Its object would then be to bomb our ports and make it impossible for us to carry on our trade. It is to defend our territory against such powerful allies that we consider it advisable to bring in increased estimates for defence."

"The greatest part of the money provided in the estimate would be used for planes and anti-aircraft guns."

William T. Cosgrave, leader of the opposition Fine Gael (United Ireland) party, declared he considered the estimate wildly extravagant and that his party intended to vote against it. The Labor party also signified its intention of voting against the estimate.

Vast Armament Program

Britain Is Preparing For Any Aggressive Minded Power

London.—Great Britain published impressive new figures on the cost and speed of her rearmament when it will serve as a warning to any aggressive-minded powers.

A government white paper put the total expenditure for the first three years of Britain's huge five-year armament program at £1,173,000,000 (\$5,459,640,000) and disclosed extensive plans for new naval construction.

The paper said the original estimate of £1,150,000,000 as total cost of the program, started in 1937, would be substantially exceeded, but did not indicate what the eventual cost would be.

The nation's defence bill for the 1939-40 fiscal year alone—ending March 31, 1940—was put at £880,000,000, including more than £200,000,000 for the air force and £57,000,000 for civilian defence. The total exceeds by £192,000,000 the current year's expenditures.

The 1939-40 program will include two destroyers, each consisting of eight ships and 20 fast escort vessels of a new type intended for the protection of shipping against submarine or air attack. This is believed to be Britain's answer to Germany's new submarine program.

Provision also will be made for the construction of a new aircraft carrier.

Four large six-inch cruisers also will be built.

Discussions on this vast plan, the counsellor of the exchequer Sir John Simon, announced to the house that legislation will be introduced to double the government's borrowing power to £800,000,000 for defence purposes. The 1937 legislation set a limit of £400,000,000 for a five-year period ending in 1942.

That total £200,000,000 has been used so the result of the new bill will be to provide authority for £600,000,000 to be borrowed in the future.

Most of America's tea is supplied by the black tea countries of Ceylon, India, Java and Sumatra.

Building Up New Nation

Chinese Setting Up New Factories In Interior Cities

China is building a new nation in the comparatively undeveloped interior beyond immediate reach of Japanese forces, utilizing credits extended her by Great Britain and the United States.

Well-informed persons, who disclosed for the first time what China was doing with the credits, said that the main objective in defeating the Japanese was to wear them out by creating a virtually new China in what was once the hinterland.

Natives carried machinery with them when they evacuated manufacturing centers, and are setting up new factories in cities virtually unknown to the Occident. Now they are buying machinery in Great Britain and the United States with which to equip the factories. Some of the machinery probably will be used in making arms and ammunition.

Between 1,000 and 2,000 freshly ordered trucks will be used to connect China with the sea over the new 2,000-mile road opened between the provisional capital of Chungking and Rangoon, Burma. American Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson reported recently that the road was completed in eight months solely by native labor directed by Chinese engineers. Johnson made the trip from Chungking to Rangoon 17 days by automobile.

The Export-Import Bank, in advancing the United States credits, stipulated that they were to be used for industrial and agricultural products, since China does not need food, authorities say its officials are purchasing agricultural machinery to be used in developing arable lands whose return has been small because of primitive cultivation methods.

Training For Jobs

Responsibility Comes With Experience And Not Necessarily Education

Mr. Mutch, one of the members for Winnipeg, told the House of a young man in that city who said he had "spent years" in preparing himself "for a responsible position," presumably was complaining because such a post still eluded him. Mr. Mutch said, and very properly, that the young man should have been preparing himself for a job, not responsibility comes with experience and not necessarily with education.

There is point to the observation. Academic instruction; the self-training one gets from books, does not by any means completely equip a young man for posts of responsibility, for the management of a business or the direction of a staff. That aptitude comes from practical experience.

The objective of every young man must be a job, and he should not be too much concerned about its nature. One job, he will find, is a good jumping off place for other and better jobs. If he is intelligent and ambitious he will learn more in a month on somebody's payroll, no matter how modest the sum opposite his own name, than in a year of theory and study. He will learn not only his own job, but about getting along with men, and he will begin to fit himself for posts of responsibility and trust—Ottawa Journal.

Tour Too Expensive

"Coronation Scot" Will Not Be Coming To Canada This Year

The "Coronation Scot," ultra-modern London-Glasgow streamlined train, will not visit Canada on its coming American tour. British railways officials said in New York.

The British luxury liner which holds the world's steam traction record for a distance haul at over 60 miles an hour, arrived at Baltimore Feb. 13 from where it will begin a 3,212-mile tour of 38 United States cities before going on exhibit at the New York Fair.

Decision to omit Canada from the itinerary was based on the "high operating expense" of the tour, the officials said.

A Weird Creature

A small, rare mammal related to the monkey and found only in Malaya and Ceylon—the slender loris is a weird creature because of its large, brilliant eyes. Astonishingly delicate in movements, it approaches its prey with almost imperceptible advances.

Needs A Passport

A farmer in Czechoslovakia woke up the other morning to find that the new border with Hungary stretched right across his farm. Though the farmhouses are now in Hungary, so that he must show his passport every time he goes to work in his own fields.

The pepper plant grows leaves that jump as though animated.

Synthetic Coal

Scientists Make Soft Coal From Farm Products

In an emergency farmers may grow soft coal in their fields.

The fact that fairly good soft coal is now being made from sugars, the hydrolyzed form of farm crops, was reported to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers by E. Berl, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The sugar coal is too expensive to be practical but was made to settle an old controversy about the origin of coal and oil.

In the Carnegie laboratories, the artificial coal is made in two ways. Sugar heated in water at high temperature produces a sandy form of coal.

When weak alkali is added to the water, Berl said, "excellent coking" is the result. Adding pressure to the hot sugar water increases the amount of carbon in the made coal.

These farm product coals, Berl said, can be treated by hydrogen to make the same products, which "hydrogenated" coal is obtained in Germany and Great Britain. These products include gasoline and oil for motor cars.

The old idea, said Berl, that coal came from the woody, or lignite, part of plants is as dead as the idea that petroleum is from dead fish. He said the Carnegie experiments show that coal, oil and bitumen all come from carbohydrates in plants.

Timber Wolves A Menace

Large Numbers Are Reported In East Kootenay District

In great numbers, timber wolves, coming down from the north, are roaming the Kootenay plains, 200 miles northwest of Calgary, this winter.

Indian hunters and trappers report the wolves, a menace to all wild life, increased rapidly this winter.

"Government got to show us big timber before we go looking for timber wolves," Indian trappers told a fur trader at Rocky Mountain House, 80 miles east of Kootenay plains. "They're bad medicine; plenty Indians won't come back when they go hunting them."

In the sparsely settled Plains district few wolves have been shot or trapped, and as the Indians put it:

"They have raised lots of little wolves and now the young ones are moving closer to town."

"Indians fear the big, gray marauders of the north country and the traders say white trappers have shown little inclination to track down the wolves."

Fastest Warship

Streamlined Speed Boat Glides Along At Fifty Miles Per Hour

The world's fastest warship—a 70-foot torpedo boat without mast or funnels, and so streamlined as to present practical no "target silhouette"—sped across Southampton water at 50 m.p.h. in trials.

The warship, designed and developed experimentally at a cost of \$380,000, has a cruising range of 1,000 nautical miles at a speed of 22 knots—more than double the performance of the two flotillas of motor torpedo-boats he has already supplied to the navy.

The new craft is driven by three 1,000-hp. Rolls-Royce engines, and carries two 21-inch torpedo tubes or four 18-inch tubes—as well as three guns, smoke screen apparatus, and depth charges.

St. Helena Natives

May Be Provided With Employment In Britain

Girls from St. Helena—the lonely British island in the southern Atlantic famous for the exile of Napoleon who have a mixture of British, Dutch-Portuguese, East Indian and African blood in their veins, may shortly be working as domestic servants in England as part of the British government's scheme to alleviate the economic and social distress in the island, officials of the Colonial Office and the Ministry of Labor are preparing a scheme for employment in England.

As a part of call the island, whose fax industry has fallen into decay, lost its importance with the opening of the Suez Canal.

An enterprising insurance company in Rome has a new bonus plan, giving a gas-mask free to everyone taking out a policy.

The Gulf Stream has clearly defined "banks," dividing it from the colder ocean water, through which it flows.

If they have more than 25 guests for dinner, an old law requires Los Angeles residents to obtain a picnic permit.

EARTHQUAKE WRECKAGE



This latest original photograph from Chile earthquake area shows the wreckage of buildings in the plaza in Concepcion, where more than 3,000 persons died. The death toll is estimated at approximately 30,000.

Valued As A Relic

American Souvenir Hunters Would Buy Old Electric Lift

One of the oldest electric lifts in London has excited the envy of American souvenir hunters, who value it both as a relic and for its historical associations, states the London Sunday Express.

For many years its generation has been used—when it was in good mood—at the Foreign Office. Among its most distinguished lords were the statesmen who signed the Locarno Pact, whom it carried to the very door of the now famous Locarno Room.

Nowadays the Foreign Office day can remember when it was installed. Its present attendant "inherited" it from his father, who spent a good part of his lifetime in coining it up and down.

Once, when an additional floor was built on to the Foreign Office, the ancient lift went on strike for a week.

American dealers have approached the authorities with an offer. They want it for exhibition purposes.

The brown house rat is believed to have invaded Europe from Asia in 1927, by swimming the Volga River. Since then it has invaded the rest of the world, travelling on man's ships.

Our globe is encircled with more than 300,000 miles of submarine cables, 100,000,000 miles of telephone wires, and 5,000,000 miles of telegraph wires.

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Marketing, Toronto.

Only Eight Living

Princess Louise, Oldest Of Former Habsburg Hall Ladies

Canada has had 15 governors-general since she became a Dominion, says the Vancouver Province, and 15 distinguished ladies have presided at Government House. Princess Louise was the fourth of these. Ten of the former governors-general are gone and only four survive. But of the Rideau Hall ladies eight are still living. Princess Louise much the oldest of them.

It is estimated that waters of the Rocky Mountain region were stocked with trout about 6,000,000 years ago, before the impossible mountain barriers of to-day existed.

To tour his vast sheep ranches in the Bel del Fuego and on the mainland of South America, a Scotchman has purchased an airplane.

Champion Bell-Ringer

Honor Has Been Given To Woman In England

Miss Sylvia Bowyer, 22, who set up a record by ringing 62 peals last year, is named the new world's champion bell-ringer. She is master of the St. Mary-le-Tower Society at Ipswich, England, acknowledged as the finest 12-bell society of ringers in the country.

"Bell ringing is the most fascinating hobby one could have," she said. "I have to ring six hours nearly every day and I still feel I have a lot to learn. It is a wonderful exercise and keeps me slim."

Weighing barely 112 pounds and standing five feet, two inches, Miss Bowyer has pealed bells weighing 1,650 pounds. Altogether she has rung 113 peals and a man may take nearly three from to four hours.

George Symond, secretary of the society, said: "Sylvia is a wonderful ringer. She has a fine touch and also the 'headpiece,' which is very important. She can work out the various combinations in a flash."

In 1911, Colonel "Buffalo" Jones visited Africa and captured a rhinoceros, a giraffe, a lion, a zebra, a cheetah, a wart hog, and many other animals, using only common lassos and cow ponies.

To tour his vast sheep ranches in the Bel del Fuego and on the mainland of South America, a Scotchman has purchased an airplane.

When you begin to think of yourself as a weather prophet, you are getting along in years.

According to estimates, cocktails can be mixed in 4,000 different ways.

Might Be Possible

Italian Naturalist Believes Britain Is Lost Island Of Atlantis

Great Britain, according to Professor Vittorio Calestani, the Italian naturalist, is the other island of the fabled Atlantis, the lost island of which Plato wrote in more than one occasion. If Professor Calestani is right, the search of men through many ages is at last ended, and their prehistoric legends confirmed.

Atlantis is said to have been a renowned kingdom 9,000 years before the birth of the Greek philosopher Solon, and the question of its existence was seriously debated even as late as the eighteenth century. Montaigne, Buffon, and Voltaire all gave the matter their sharpest attention.

The proofs which Professor Calestani adduce are highly ingenious: Atlantis had a giant temple of Poseidon that must be Shoshone. The island was governed by philosophers—an obvious reference to the Druids, of course. It was flat, and surrounded by mountains—well, the Welsh mountains border the central plain of England. The fact that Atlantis is reputed to have sunk beneath the waves might be thought to introduce a difficulty, but Professor Calestani lightly brushes it aside. After all, he reflects, this part of the story was probably an exaggeration. An exaggeration, one may add, which is only greater than that which assumes Britain itself will soon sink out of sight. —Christian Science Monitor.

Cannot Be Improved On

True Pumpkin Pie Does Not Need Any Additions

We note with dismay a tendency in the household pages of the press to monkey with the pumpkin pie. A girl who gets up recipes for tasty provender suggests a coating of shredded coconut "to give the old dish a new accent." Another goes so far as to urge a topping of mayonnaise, "the ultimate humiliation for any pie. No one has advised mayonnaise, but it may be that this is save for another year.

The true pumpkin pie is more than custard, with additions. A pie made by itself is nothing, but for whatever relish it has, must fit the company with which it mingles. It is in a position much like that of the illustrious Red Grange, whose name occupies an analogous niche in football. With magnificent interference running ahead at Urbana, Grange was an irresistible force. But out in a cold professional world, stripped of his old allies and atopic on his own, Red grates practically nowhere. —Detroit News.

Thinks Beavers Stupid

And Man Tells This Story To Prove His Belief

After 35 years of watching beaver actions, I noticed that the first pair to appear in the Belvoir Canal, just below a road in Aberdeen township, 40 miles east of this city, states Dan McDonald in the *Soo Star*. This raised the water on the road. Then they started a house on a wooden culvert right in the centre of the road. The cars passing in the daytime ran over their work, but they kept on building in their slow way, not at all bothered by the cars acattering their work. I know of no other animal or bird that would persist in building their home after it had been knocked around every day for more than a month.

From Old Paper

New Process For Making Newsprint Said To Be Success

Dr. W. F. Hochsitter, inventor, is reported to have succeeded in "de-linking" old newspapers and using the paper to produce fresh newsprint. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette ran off an edition in which four pages were printed on the "de-linked" paper. Old newspapers, magazines, posters, and even carbon paper went into mixture that produced the new paper, bleached by a chemical process.

Claims are made the paper can be produced about one-third cheaper than present newsprint prices.

Sap from bottle trees quenches the thirst of Australian natives in time of drought.

In a new car parking place in the heart of Cologne, Germany, children and dogs are cared for.

CONTRASTING SCENES FROM THE SPANISH BATTLEFRONT



These two pictures give graphic descriptions of the war in Spain. At the top General Franco reviews Moors troops which took part in the capture of Barcelona, while at the bottom women and children refugees flee to France. They were about to board trains to take them into the French interior.



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King George The Sixth
CHAPTER ELEVEN

There is nothing truly valuable
which can be purchased without
pains and lab'ur" — Addison.

A short time after the naval battle of Jutland where Prince Albert saw active service aboard one of the battleships which took part in the historic fight, he suffered a severe attack of the old gouty trouble and was forced to receive treatment on the hospital ship at Scapa Flow, though his characteristic persistence to serve his people forced the authorities to arrange a system whereby he would be allowed to get back on his ship if the Germans decided to return again. For weeks and weeks, Prince Albert endured pain since his condition was aggravated by his presence in the cold, wintry climate where the battleships were stationed. Finally, he went ashore, but he came back within a few weeks when he received an appointment on the staff of Sir Stanley Colville.

It is reported that the young Prince did not discontinue his efforts to obtain a certificate of good health in order that he might return to active service aboard a battleship and towards the end of that winter he was named an Acting Lieutenant on the battleship Malaya, which was then in the Fifth Battle Squadron at Scapa Flow. He served in the gun turrets of that ship for several weeks in spring and throughout the summer. In November, 1917, his sufferings became unbearable, and after a consultation between four famous physicians and surgeons, namely, Lord Dawson of Penn, Colonel Sir Hugh Ryley, Sir Stanley Hewett and Sir Frederick Treves, it was decided that the duodenal ulcer required an immediate surgical operation which was destined to end his career as an officer in the permanent Navy.

When he recovered sufficient strength, he returned to war service and within a short time his natural aptitude for engineering and mechanical work resulted in an appointment in the Royal Naval Air Service at the station at Cranwell, where he remained from February to July in 1918. When the Royal Naval Air Service was amalgamated with the Royal Flying Corps,

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Local and General

A ladies' rink, comprising Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Mary Murdoch and Miss Irene Hesketh, played in the Red Deer 'spid this week.

Six new street lamps, a change from 150 watt to 250 watt, four of which have been placed on main street, one in front of the Masonic Hall and the other on the United Church corner.

The Misses Evelyn Cochran and Alice Bell of Calgary were visitors at the home of the former's parents over the weekend.

Mr. Hurt received a hurried call to Okotoks Tuesday afternoon to see his father who is critically ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Banta, of Bell, February 21st, at the Johnson Nursing Home, a daughter.

The following were noticed among the visitors Saturday last: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. M. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Metheral, the Misses Gough and the Misses Cameron and their gentlemen friends.

A. R. H. Warner and Mrs. J. Fike were Calgary visitors Saturday.

George Danson and Gullman Johnson formerly of Crossfield, were seen in the Yale Hotel Calgary Monday evening.

J. Demers was a Calgary visitor over the weekend.

Keep in mind the Royal U.F.A.'s 10th annual St. Patrick's Calico Ball, to be held Friday, March 17th, at the East End Community Hall. Prize for best Calico dress, also best St. Patrick's costume. Prices: 75¢ per couple or single gent; 25¢ each ladies. Supper free.

Heavy Williams, of Calgary, was in town last week, skipping a link for his old pals.

The East Community Hall is a nice, warm clean and comfortable place, since it has been reconditioned inside. Insulation has been done, besides painting the walls and the windows being repaired.

Social Credit Notes - from page 1 committee will present another snappy program.

The Madden Social Credit Group met in the West Hope school on Friday, February 17, with a large crowd in attendance. The group business being attendance to, a report on the Provincial Convention was given by G. Butler, attorney-at-law, followed by a question and answer period, in which the Crossfield and Madden Groups present a combined program in the Madden Hall early in April.

King George the Sixth became an officer in the newly created Royal Air Force, holding the position of Captain of the Royal Flying Corps with the rank of Captain at the air bases at Hastings, Shoreham and Nanve, France, where he happened to be on active duty as a member of the Staff of General Sir Hugh Trenchard, who later became the Marshall of the Royal Air Force, when the happy news reached him that an American had been born. However, he did not leave for home immediately but remained on the staff of Sir Hugh Salmond at Spa in Belgium until February, 1919 preferring to learn all that he could about the operations of the Royal Air Force and other services of the nation.

After his return to England, he continued his studies of aviation and passed his examinations for a pilot's license, becoming a pilot only a few weeks later. During this training period, he did not neglect his official duties as Prince Albert, and now and again he helped the late King George the Fifth and the Duke of Windsor at official functions. Nevertheless, his interest and association with the services brought him many distinctions. In 1921, he earned the title of Commander for the first time; in 1925, he became a Captain in the Navy; in 1932, he was gazetted as a Rear-Admiral and four years later he was named Admiral. He advanced in the Royal Air Force from Wing Commander in 1920 to Air Chief Marshal in 1936.

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Local and General

Keep in mind the Native Sons and Daughters Annual Round-Up to be held in the U.F.A. Hall on Friday, March 3rd. Music by Harry Purdy's "Mandarins." (Born in Alberta, 18 years of age.) (13c)

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mair, accompanied by Miss Grace Sackett, were Calgary visitors Saturday last.

Now Wednesday March 1st, the Alberta Wheel Pool is announcing one-hour picture show to be held in the East Community Hall. Admission free. Mr. Bennett, director of the Pool, Calgary, will be the speaker, and will give a talk on the wheat situation.

J. Sharp arrived home Friday after spending a few months in Eastern Ontario. He reports having a splendid visit with relatives and old friends he hadn't seen for many years.

Airdrie and Crossfield broomball will be played at the local rink Friday evening.

Reverend George Burkhardt, Field Secretary of Sunday Schools and Young People's work in British Columbia and Alberta, will spend the afternoon of Monday, March 6th, at the United Church in Crossfield. Parents of young people in the Sunday school and all interested are invited to meet with the young school staff in the study of Christian education. All the young people of the community are invited at 4:15 to hear Dick Patmore speak on work among Canadian young people, give an address "Young People and Our Day."

The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Metheral on March 1st. F. Laut was a Calgary visitor Thursday last.

Miss Olive Stauffer spent the weekend in Calgary.

John Hough, who spent the winter months in town and district, left Monday for Nanton where he will resume his duties on the Brayne ranch.

Goозles

A few young girls almost getting their names in this column.

Dick Patmore and Bud McCaskill each growing a Hollywood soubriquet.

Is it wondering if Walt had recaptured.

Mrs. Cochran threatening us if we put her husband's name in this column, so we are leaving it out.

Do something funny, folks, we want a lot for this column next week. We'll have plenty of space.



JACK WILSON

Goode Bros., of the Foster and Foster Funeral Home, 320, 12th Avenue West, Calgary, phone M1290 are pleased to

announce that they have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Jack Wilson, as a permanent member of the staff.

Mr. Wilson, formerly of the Armstrong Funeral Home, and for the past three years with Park Memorial, has served many families of the Crossfield district during the past 18 years. He also served overseas with the 43rd Cameron Highlanders, and continues to be active with different returned men's organizations.

Our agent, Mr. A. W. Gordon, is fully informed as to our business methods and may be consulted in that regard with full confidence.

Cremona Notes

Several of the Cremonites took in the Bonspiel at Crossfield, meeting with defeat.

The people of the district are meeting to see about a cheese factory in Cremona, and decided to canvas the districts to see how many cows and people would take shares. A report to be submitted by the 22nd.

The United Church Board is contemplating moving the Mausoleum into town.

The merchants of town are getting in their summer's supply of meat from the Little Red River.

We understand that a Treasury Branch office is being opened in Cremona February 23rd.

Madden Notes

Friends of Mrs. F. Ingham will be very pleased to hear that she is now out of the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cowitz and Miss Vivian Cowitz were Didsbury visitors on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Priest is visiting with friends at Turner Valley.

Miss Hazel Havens, Miss E. Grant and Master Loris Walsh were Olds visitors over the weekend.

Mr. Scotty Walker left Monday on a trip to Scotland.

Could it be Wedding Bells we faintly hear?

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LAST CHRONICLE THIS WEEK

Commencing next week, the Crossfield Chronicle comes out in a new size and a nice white, easy-to-be-read, modern gown.

Weeks of arranging of the new pages and re-composing of advertisements, etc., to fit the new make-up, will at last be over.

We hope our readers will enjoy the results of our earnest efforts, and by patronizing the advertisers, who make this paper possible, the object of the new Chronicle will be fulfilled.

REMEMBER! NEXT WEEK.

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